

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4 Upcoming Sampling Event in the Eastern Heights Subdivision Rockwell International Wheel & Trim Site, Grenada, Mississippi

EPA will conduct sampling in the Eastern Heights community July 8 - 14, 2018. EPA plans to sample outdoor air, indoor air and air under the foundation of several homes located over the TCE-contaminated groundwater plume. EPA will ask property owners for permission before testing their property. EPA will meet with residents whose homes will be sampled to assess their use of common household chemicals. EPA will assist with removing chemical products from the homes prior to indoor testing. This sampling event is part of the Remedial Investigation (RI) for the Rockwell Grenada site. The purpose of the RI is to collect data necessary to assess any risks to human health and the environment, which will help determine where any cleanup activity may be needed.

Outdoor air sampling results, performed May 16-17, 2018 in the community as part of the RI were all below EPA risk-based screening levels for indoor air. Detailed results will be posted at: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/superfund/rockwell-intl-wheel">www.epa.gov/superfund/rockwell-intl-wheel</a>.

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